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In re Application of: )  
Edouard YERAMIAN ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Serial No.: 09/950,051 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Filed: September 21, 2001 )  
For: GENES AND THE PHYSICS OF )  
THE DNA DOUBLE-HELIX. )  
FORMULATION OF A PHYSICS- )  
BASED GENE IDENTIFICATION )  
(PBG) METHOD: AB INITIO )  
IDENTIFICATION OF GENES IN )  
EUKARYOTIC GENOMES )

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION TO SUBMIT COLOR DRAWINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.84(A)(2)**

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office accept color drawings for Figures 2-21 in this application. Color drawings are necessary to highlight the features of the genes represented in the graphs of the figures. References to color are included in the Brief Description of the Drawings and elsewhere in the text of the specification. Therefore, the color drawings merely conform to the description in the specification and to the black and white informal drawings originally filed.

With this petition, applicant submits a fee of \$130 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), three sets of the color drawings, and a Preliminary Amendment adding a statement that the application contains color drawings to the Brief Description of the Drawings.

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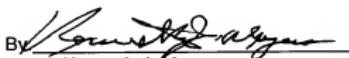
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